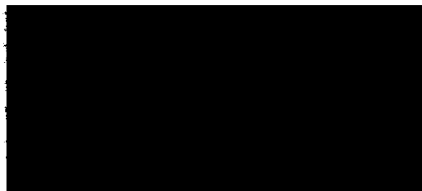


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Dear Dr. [REDACTED] 25X1A5a

We should like to express again our appreciation for the time and effort which you and the other members of the Senior Advisory Panel spent in reviewing our work last week. The Panel's views on the paper, as expressed in our general OPA meeting and subsequently to the Director, will be of very real benefit to us.

We very much appreciated the remarks the Panel made to the Director on the general caliber of our work. The suggestion that efforts should be made to publish some of our material is receiving particular attention. In spite of the obvious difficulties, I am hopeful that something can be worked out in this respect.

The stimulus to our people from having their products subjected to outside scrutiny from time to time is one of the principal benefits we anticipate from this program. The Panel has already made a real contribution here, and we are looking forward to future productive meetings.

FOIA b6 Sincerely,



Otto F. Guthe
Assistant Director

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